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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

FROM: Mary Ann Chartrand, Director
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SUBJECT: U.S. Armed Forces Family Supplemental Subsistence Allowance
– Excluded from Income Consideration

Since May 2001, the Department of Defense has paid certain members of the Armed Forces and their families a Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA). Previously, for purposes of Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) eligibility determination, the FSSA payments were counted as earned income for households.

Currently, in accordance with Public Law 108-375, any FSSA that a household receives must not be treated as income in determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals under any of the Child Nutrition Programs. This policy is effective through Fiscal Year 2006.

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